



MONDAY EVENING SEPT. 6, 1909.

covery fifteen months after Dr. Cook claims he reached the pole. His diary will be awaited with interest.

Miss KATHERINE ELKINS announces that she will not visit any of the resorts in Europe at which King Edward of England might be staying, because of his opposition to her proposed wedding to the Duke of Abruzzi. Now of course King Edward will lay awake at night bemoaning the cut direct given him by Miss Elkins!

### From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Sept. 6.

Conductors, motormen, policemen and newspaper men are working today. Everybody else in Washington is loafing in celebration of Labor Day. All of the government departments are closed, and the few retail stores that opened their doors at the usual hour this morning, quit business before noon. There was no parade. Organized labor observed the day officially with picnics at the nearby resorts. The Knights of Labor chartered Marshall Hall for the day, and Central Labor Council leased the old Benning race track where motorcycle and running races and other athletic events were pulled off.

Announcement was made today at the State Department of the re-organization of the division of far eastern affairs. Randolph S. Miller, jr., succeeds Edward C. Baker as chief. Miller is at present Japanese secretary and interpreter of the Tokyo Embassy. The assistant chief selected is Edward P. Williams at present consul general at Tien Tsin, formerly Chinese secretary of the legation at Peking. Percival Helmreichman, at present consul to Chungking, China, is named assistant.

The first squadron of the Pacific fleet sailed today from San Francisco for Honolulu on the first lap of the cruise to the east, according to dispatches received at the Navy Department today.

The Navy Department today received word of the departure of the second division of the torpedo fleet from Hampton Roads to Charleston en route to the Mississippi river and St. Louis.

Formal congratulations to the United States on Dr. Cook's discovery of the North Pole were sent today by the King of Sweden, though the Swedish minister at Copenhagen, U. S. Minister Egan, at Copenhagen, forwarded the king's message to the State Department.

The Navy Department today received a dispatch from San Francisco detailing the presentation there on Saturday of a complete gift service to the cruiser St. Louis. The gift came from the people of the Missouri metropolis and was presented to the ship by a committee of citizens from that place.

The hull of the old steamer Arrowsmith was burned yesterday on the flats opposite this city.

### Virginia News.

Mayor J. Davis Reed, of Portsmouth, has adopted an original method for the discouragement of race suicide in his municipality. He proposes to present a medal to every baby born in the city.

Mrs. Frank F. Jones, daughter of the late William A. Powell, of Leesburg, and a sister of Hugh Lee Powell, of the Loudoun National Bank, died in New York on Saturday aged about 65 years.

Lane Brothers were on Saturday awarded the contract for building a large concrete dam across the Shenandoah river, one mile from Leary, to replace the old wooden dam, leaks in which effected the lighting of the caverns and the town.

The Court of Appeals sitting at Staunton on Saturday turned down the petition of the Roanoke voters to prevent the local option election at Roanoke, September 20. The "drys" of Roanoke launched their local option campaign at a big mass meeting yesterday.

Dr. William A. Barr, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Lynchburg, who went there two years ago from Norfolk, and who has had a call from Cathedral Church, New Orleans, stated from his pulpit yesterday that he had been unable to reach a decision.

Jumping from a car going north on Delaware avenue to Union Station in Washington to recover his hat, Foster Kelly, 19 years old, of Leesburg, landed in the path of a southbound car and was knocked down and dragged 60 yards yesterday afternoon. The young man was not seriously injured.

Mr. William T. Lee, of Bloomington, Loudoun county, and Miss Virginia Fleming, of Landmark, Fauquier county, were recently married at the residence of Mrs. Lattie Carruthers, Round Hill, by Rev. I. B. Lake, D. D., pastor of the Baptist Church, of Upperville. They will reside near Bloomington.

Mrs. Blanche Norwest Powell Drewry, of Richmond, a guest at a Charlottesville hotel since August 25, was found dead in her room at the hotel Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Drewry was about 55 years of age. She was the daughter of Dr. Powell, a prominent Richmond physician. Three children survive her.

Wm. H. White, president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway, made a unofficial announcement in Richmond last night to the effect that the railroads operating in Virginia, in order to facilitate the handling of products to the freight stations, will transport at actual cost all material for road construction in Virginia. He added that the railroads will also transport all machinery and men intended for work on the roads free of all cost.

### CORNERSTONE LAID.

In the presence of 150 persons, the cornerstone of St. David's Protestant Episcopal Church at Little Falls station was laid yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. F. Bratenahl, rector of St. Alban's parish, in which the new church is located, made the address and placed the stone in position.

Dr. Bratenahl was assisted in the exercises by Rev. W. B. Busby, of St. Alban's parish; Rev. George Dudley, and Rev. W. J. D. Thomas, Rev. William Taylor Synder, the three last named being from Washington. Music was furnished by the St. Alban's full vested choir.

The present building is to be of frame construction, and is to be pebble dash. A choir room will be added in the rear of the building, with a large room of cement construction under the church. The parish hall will be of the same material as the church, with a guldroom at one end. The chapel now has a membership of 30, with more than 150 attendants.

According to a dispatch from New York, Dr. Cook is not the only American who has visited the North Pole. Lieutenant Robert Edwin Peary says he reached that long-sought spot where he planted the Stars and Stripes. The lieutenant started on his voyage of dis-

### News of the Day.

The Ellen won today's sonder race at Marblehead, Mass.

Some 30,000 workmen are idle in the Pittsburgh district through strikes and lockouts.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook dined with the King of Denmark yesterday and was accorded distinguished honors.

Clyde Fitch, the playwright, who was operated on for appendicitis, died on Saturday in the hospital at Chalon-sur-Marne.

President Taft at Beverly, Mass., has received a dispatch from Dr. Cook telling of the discovery of the North Pole and sent a message of congratulation.

Frank Coster, and Herman McConally arrested at Newcastle, Penn., late Saturday, suspected of being implicated in the wrecking of the Baltimore and Ohio "Royal Flyer" Friday night, were released today. The officers failed to connect them in any way with the wreck.

Louis F. Dietz, cashier of the German-American Bank of Baltimore, whose accounts were found to be short \$5,500, will not be prosecuted, complete restoration having been made by relatives. Missing commercial paper to the value of \$12,000 has also been protected.

Atlantic City again ignored the attempts of the reformers to close down the Sunday liquor selling. It is said that further action will be taken against Mayor Story, who was arrested on Saturday for disregarding the mandate of Attorney General Wilson, of New Jersey, to make Atlantic City observe the Sunday laws.

A. A. Robinson, owner of the Commercial Supply Company of Detroit, Mich., his wife and Mrs. E. E. Tremaine, of Bay City, were instantly killed in Bay City yesterday afternoon when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a fast Michigan Central train. A daughter of Mrs. Tremaine is thought to be fatally injured.

The marriage banns for Prince Miguel of Braganza and Miss Anita Stewart, of Chicago, were published today, in the Parish Church at Dingwall, Scotland. The wedding is due to occur in three weeks. It is declared Miss Stewart's mother, Mrs. James Henry Smith, the widow of "Silent" Smith, has settled \$1,000,000 on Prince Miguel.

An official statement was issued yesterday from the Mexican government flood sufferers' relief headquarters, showing that the loss of life in Monterey by the recent overflow of the Santa Catalina river was about 3,000. It is estimated that the number of victims outside of Monterey was about 800, making a total about 3,800 casualties in the overflowed district.

After attempting to shoot his wife, who was leaving his bedroom, with her infant child in her arms, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Joseph Nigro, 51 years old, of Baltimore, placed the revolver in his right temple and shot himself. The man fell to the floor and died instantly. He had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for several years, and his family thinks that despondency over ill health was responsible for the deed.

Charles A. Orlamunder, a well known musician, shot and killed his wife and then himself at the grave of her first husband in the Hoboken Cemetery, in North Bergen township, N. J., Saturday evening. From the position of the bodies it is thought that the woman, who was a cripple, must have been leaning forward on her crutches in front of her husband when he shot her in the left side of the head.

Angered by two boys, Charles McDahl, of B-nwood, W. Va., picked up a sharpened broomstick, and using it as a javelin, it is alleged, threw it at Joe Kobinski, aged 10, striking the boy on the head. The sharp point of the stick penetrated the brain to the depth of 3 inches. The little fellow dropped to the ground and died in a few minutes. McDahl was arrested and placed in the Marshall county jail at Moundsville.

Judge Conway Whittle Sams, one of the associated judges of the supreme bench of Baltimore city and former president of the Appellate Tax Court, died early yesterday morning at the Brighton Hotel, Atlantic City. Judge Sams was born in South Carolina in 1862 and was a son of Rev. Dr. J. Julius Sams, rector emeritus for the past 25 years of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Baltimore.

With Judge Sams at the time of his death were his two sisters—Mrs. J. Addison Cooke and Mrs. Edward Duffy.

Labor Day in western Pennsylvania presents a unique and grim anomaly. Nearly 30,000 men are idle, as a result of strikes, lockouts and walkouts, and all these and more will aid in making the day set apart for the working man one to be remembered in labor circles for years to come. Families of the unemployed men, who have been subsisting for months on public funds, will today find the means to spend the day in pleasure seeking. All amusement parks and excursion points will handle enormous crowds.

The villagers of Astudillo, province of Valencia, Spain, on Saturday lynched a law student named Manrique, 17 years old, son of a member of the cortes, in revenge for killing a dog. Manrique was bicycling when a big dog sprang at him. He had a revolver, and shot and killed the animal. The people hearing the shot rushed from their homes and chased Manrique, stoning him. He would probably have escaped, but a stone hit him on the head and knocked him from the wheel. The people seized him, dragged him back to where the dog carcass lay, beat the lad to death, and left the body in the road.

Afraid to jump because he could not swim, Adam Furlach, 18 years old, of Nesheimville Falls, near Philadelphia, stood bewildered on the Reading Railroad bridge over Nesheimville creek, near his home, Saturday afternoon, while a southbound passenger train ran him down and crashed him fatally. When he heard the whistle of the train he was midway between the ends of the bridge. It was almost too late to reach either end. Twenty feet below were the deep waters and swift current of the creek. Undecided he hesitated until flight was of no avail. The cowcatcher of the locomotive struck him and tossed him to the back of the creek below. He died several hours later in the Jewish Hospital.

Fire broke out today on the French cruiser Demostocles as she was steaming from Biarritz to Toulon. The magazines of the cruiser were flooded to prevent the fire reaching the ammunition stores. The damage has not yet been estimated.

### Today's Telegraphic News

#### ANOTHER CLAIMANT.

Lieutenant Peary Says He Has Nailed the Stars and Stripes to the North Pole.

New York, Sept. 6.—Lieutenant Robert Edwin Peary, of the Explorer's Club, has duplicated Dr. Cook's feat of locating the North Pole, according to a brief dispatch received here today.

Lieutenant Peary started this, his last, trip in search for the pole, in July, 1908, more than a year ago, and just a few months after Dr. Cook, declares he found the top of the world. He left Sydney, N. S., in that month on board the steamer "Roosevelt," which he had built for Arctic work.

The dispatch received here addressed to a news agency merely stated: "I have nailed the Stars and Stripes on the pole."

(Signed) "PEARY."

The message was filed from Indian Harbor.

Peary was born at Orono, Pa., in 1856, and graduated from Bowdoin College in 1877. He entered the United States navy in 1881, as a civil engineer.

New York, Sept. 6.—"Indian Harbor, via St. John's September 6: Successful. Roosevelt safe. (Signed) "Peary."

The above laconic dispatch, received by the United Press shortly after noon today, tells its own story.

Lieutenant Robert E. Peary and his expedition aboard the arctic steamer Roosevelt, have reached the pole and are returning home.

London, Sept. 6.—A London News agency this afternoon received the following dispatch from Lieutenant Robert E. Peary:

"Stars and Stripes nailed to the North Pole."

The message was sent from Indian Harbor via Cape Ray, Newfoundland. It is identical in wording to the message received in the United States.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The following message, dated St. John's was received in Brooklyn this afternoon: "Successful. Roosevelt safe. (Signed) "PEARY."

New York, Sept. 6.—Lieutenant Robert Edwin Peary, the veteran American explorer of the Arctic regions, has located the North Pole, according to a message here today. The dispatch was as follows:

"Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, Sept. 6.—Stars and stripes nailed to North Pole."

(Signed) "PEARY."

There is nothing in the brief bulletin to indicate whether Peary believes he is the discoverer of the long-sought northern goal, or whether he discovered Dr. Cook's flag planted, and his message is merely intended to convey the fact that an American has won the honor. In view of the fact, however, that no mention is made in the dispatch of Dr. Cook's name, Peary believes the honor is his.

Indian Harbor, the point from which Peary's laconic dispatch was filed, is one of the most eastern points on the coast of Labrador. Cape Ray is on the southwestern-most point of Newfoundland.

Dr. Cook's Claims Substantiated. Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—The staff correspondent for the United Press sends the following: The last vestige of doubt in the minds of the Danish people regarding Dr. Frederick A. Cook's reported discovery of the North Pole was removed today by the unqualified endorsement of his claims by Captain Otto Sverdrup, probably the world's foremost arctic authority.

Captain Sverdrup, himself an arctic explorer of renown, announced his belief in Dr. Cook's claims when he read the early accounts of the discovery. Today, however, he was cloistered with the American explorer for an hour at the Phoenix Hotel, during which time he went carefully over the maps, reckonings and other data submitted to him by Dr. Cook, and questioned the doctor closely concerning certain points that the printed evidence did not make clear.

At the end of the interview, the captain, who is about as hard headed and unemotional a Scandinavian as can be found, declared that there could no longer be any doubt as to the absolute truthfulness of Dr. Cook's statements.

King Frederick will further show his belief in the American explorer by attending the lecture that he will give tomorrow before the Copenhagen Geographical Society.

Dr. Cook, announced today that he will sail from Copenhagen for New York on September 23. He will visit Paris and Berlin in either go in peer before business, or examination.

Dr. Cook is in a dental's a bad way, a result of treatment.

#### Road Supervisor Killed.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 6.—Ira N. Chapman, road supervisor for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, was shot and killed in his office here today by Earle Dudding, a prominent merchant. Chapman and Dudding have been life-long enemies, and after his arrest today Dudding stated that the tragedy resulted directly from a dream of his little daughter. Last night the child awakened Dudding to tell him that she had just dreamed that Dudding and Chapman had become fast friends. Influenced by the child's dream Dudding went to Chapman's office early today intending to end the long quarrel. There were no witnesses to the killing, but it is supposed that the argument was resumed instead of settled. Dudding drew a revolver and fired, killing Chapman instantly.

Prince Suffering from Blood Poison. Berlin, Sept. 6.—Princess Prince Frederick-William is today suffering from blood poisoning, as a result of which his face is terribly swollen and an operation may be necessary. The crown prince's face is swollen twice its normal size. Several physicians have been called in, and are discussing the advisability of an immediate operation to reduce the swelling.

### Atlantic Liner Aground.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 6.—The Allen liner Laurentian has gone ashore on Ospe Race. The vessel will probably be a total loss in the heavy sea that are pounding her to pieces. All the passengers have been saved and brought ashore. The accident was due to a dense fog.

The Laurentian is a trans-Atlantic liner of 2,338 tons, commanded by Captain Imrie.

She sailed for Glasgow from Boston on September 3rd. She has encountered many gales in her trans-Atlantic service, going through one particularly rough sea on December 7th, 1902, when two of her sailors were swept overboard off Fire Island. But were rescued alive, but died before the vessel reached port.

The Laurentian was laid down at Greenock, Scotland, in 1872, by R. Green and Company for the Allan Line. She is 400 feet long and has a beam of 42 feet. The ship was rebuilt at Halifax nine years ago, and was regarded as an excellent ship in the trans-Atlantic service.

#### Harriman Suffers a Relapse.

Turner, Orange county, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The staff correspondent of the United Press says that E. H. Harriman has suffered a serious relapse, and that his condition is alarming his family and the few intimates who know of it. The report current today here and at Arden. No information of any character will be given out at the Harriman home at top Tower Hill. A relapse Saturday night is said to have followed a short automobile ride. Erie train No. 5, from New York, the Chicago express, which usually passes through Arden at 5 o'clock and several men and a woman alighted. The men carried physicians' hand bags and the woman is said to have been a trained nurse. All entered an automobile and were rushed to the Harriman home. The report current here is that when the physicians and surgeons recently examined Harriman they told him that ultimately he would have to undergo an operation, but that it had best be deferred until such time as Harriman was better able to stand the shock.

Another Mysterious Find. Detroit, Mich., Sept. 6.—The body of a young woman, the head and legs severed, was found on the bank of Ecorse creek, south of Detroit, this morning. The body was in a sack and entirely nude. Sheriff Gaston is investigating. Apparently the body had laid a short distance from the Wyandotte Electric line for a week.

Residents in the section where the body was found say they saw a woman fishing alone at the creek last week. The police think she is the victim.

Today's is the third baffling murder mystery in the river Rouge district. Twenty-five years ago, the mutilated body of Margaret White was found in a sack in the creek. Five years later the body of Anna Clemenson of Bay City also mutilated was discovered in a sack in a small water-way.

The police used every effort to solve the mysteries, but failed.

#### Wholesale Arrest.

Barcelona, Sept. 6.—Fifteen hundred persons have been arrested in Barcelona since Friday in the drag-net that the authorities have spread for the leaders in a threatened second revolution. Several government officials and military leaders are involved in the new plot.

The authorities are more apprehensive than they have been at any time since the recent outbreak, owing to the widespread revolt that now menaces the government. The police, it is declared, have convincing evidence that implicates scores of men, hitherto unsuspected even of revolutionary sympathies.

The revolutionists openly announce that if Ferrer, one of the leaders in the July outbreak, is executed, the new revolution will be launched immediately. Houses of all suspects are being searched and more than 300 bombs have been found.

House Wrecked by Bomb. Altoona, Pa., Sept. 6.—The family of Thomas Caldwell, superintendent of the Pittsburgh Limestone Company, of Tyrone, had a narrow escape from death today by the explosion of a bomb which one of the discharged employees of the company is suspected of having placed on the window sill of Caldwell's house. Caldwell saw the bomb and called to his family to run for their lives. In the meantime, he pushed the bomb from the sill. It dropped to the ground, exploding within a few seconds. The house was wrecked by the explosion. One of the magazines at the limestone plant was blown up today, with every evidence that the work was done by some of the discharged employees.

Charged with Arson and Theft. Paris, Sept. 6.—A woman was charged with arson and theft.

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